

Family Engagement Plan

OC is committed to doing the following:

- promote a safe, open, and welcoming atmosphere where parents and families are able to support students and school programs.
- share student information so parents can access portal, assessment information from TEA, and other programs
- involve families with their children in learning activities at home
- meetings with parents to keep them abreast of all policies, best practices, and continued support
- use available community resources to strengthen and promote school programs, family practices, and student achievement.
- provide activities to engage families in improving student achievement and strengthen parent and school relationships

Oak Crest Elementary will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening to increase parental involvement. These sessions will be focused on building guardians' knowledge so that they can assist their children academically, socially, and emotionally. The sessions will be held virtually throughout the school year. Sessions will be offered during the morning and afternoon.

Oak Crest will also provide a two-way, meaningful communication between school and home by using Thought Exchange, Parent/Family Surveys, Parent Conferences, ARD/504 ARD Meetings, Title I Annual Meetings, and Site-Base Meetings. Parents will have opportunities to give feedback and assist with the development of the school-wide program plan.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, **Oak Crest Elementary** will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children through Parent support sessions, TxGradebook, Google classroom, and Online resources website: Our Family.

Oak Crest Elementary will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement through the use of Family Engagement on Demand and Region 20 classes.

Oak Crest Elementary will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of

parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school by attending a Statewide conference, the importance of PFE and giving feedback on ways to increase PFE on campus throughout the year.

To the extent feasible and appropriate **Oak Crest Elementary** will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.